JC18 Rec'd PCT/PTO n 2 JAN 2002 EY'S DOCKET NUMBER (1350 REV. 5-93) US DEPT. OF COMMERCE PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE 110609 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE U.S. APPLICATION NO. **UNITED STATES** (if known, sec 37 C.F.R.1.5) 09/936,359 **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE** (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING **UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/JP00/00344 January 25, 2000 TITLE OF INVENTION FLEXIBLE PRINTED WIRING BOARD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Hideyuki KURITA et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. • 🗀 This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than 3. delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest 4. claimed priority date. 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been transmitted by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). have been transmitted by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. An Substitute oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is

included.

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A FIRST preliminary amendment.

A substitute specification.

Other items or information:

A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

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## SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a fully executed Substitute Declaration of the Inventors.

Entry of this document should resolve any informalities in the original Declaration.

It is respectfully submitted that no additional fees are required for the substitute Declaration. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee associated with this communication to deposit account number 15-0461.

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